



## This is how we Begin by Accio\_Talent

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**Summary:**

Ben wants more friends, Richie and Bill panic over their gay crushes, Ben and Mike are pure, Eddie and Stan are evil, and Bev, well Bev is just badass.

# 1. The losers

## Author's Note:

Lmao so cause I wanted to use pictures I made them in high school for the first chapter but after this the story will take place in college. It's mostly going to be texts (which I never knew was so hard to do ??? like I kept forgetting people) but I will have some writing throughout the story. anyway have fun. Go wild.

## *The Losers Club*

**Ben10**

So I had a thought

**Richayyy**

that's dangerous bennyboy

**Ben10**

Shut up

>:|

**Richayyy**

I'm just trying to keep you safe! :0

**Bill Nye**

Play nice

**Richayyy**

Yes dad

:(

**Ben10**

Yes dad

**Bill Nye**

what did you want to talk about ben?

**Ben10**

Well

heres the thing

we need friends

college is about meeting new people so

I think each of us should add someone new we met that the others don't know

so we can expand our friend group

**Richayyy**

Im not enough for you :(((

**Ben10**

Rich its not like that and you know it

**Richayyy**

well id rather contemplate the meaning of life then do this

**Bill Nye**

It could be a good idea

**Richayyy**

Of course it is father

I only live to please you

**Ben10**

I'm not even going to comment on it

Richie is my friend

Richie is my friend

Richie is my friend

**Bill Nye**

I have class now

we can do this after I get out

behave in the chat while I'm gone or I'll ground both of you

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*Bill Nye has added **Mike & Ike** to **The Losers Club***

**Ben10**

Hi!

**Richayyy**

Greetings!

**Mike & Ike**

Hello

My name is Mike

**Ben10**

Wait!

no introductions until everyone is here!

***Ben10** has added **Stan** and **Eddie** to **The Losers Club***

**Stan**

Uh

what is this?

**Eddie**

Ben?

**Richayyy**

wtf I thought we only had to do one

**Ben10**

I know I know

but I wanted to add both of them

welcome guys!

we're all going to be friends! :D

**Bill Nye**

so pure :')

*Stan has left the chat*

**Richayyy**

LMAOOOOOO

**Eddie**

If Stan leaves im leaving too

**Ben10**

WAIT

***Ben10 has added Stan to The Losers Club***

**Ben10**

:(

**Stan**

fine whatever

**Bill Nye**

Rich its your turn

**Richayyy**

I don't really know a lot of people

oh wait

!!!

Got someone

I met her at the library

**Ben10**

you what?!

Rich was at the LIBRARY?!

**Richayyy**



to sign in for extra credit

I snuck out the window as soon as I got there

she helped

**Eddie**

That's concerning

***Richayy added Bev for president***

**Richayy**

MY PARTNER IN CRIME

**Bev for president**

WINDOW BOY

and friends?

**Bill Nye**

okay introductions now

**Ben10**

and pictures!

for profile pics!

**Stan**

creepy

I don't even know half of you

**Eddie**

^

**Ben10**

That's the point

we're getting to know each other

**Mike & Ike**

I think its a good idea

I need more friends

I just moved here this semester

**Ben10**

Oh!

how about we do picture, name, and our core curriculum!

to get to know each other!

**Mike & Ike**

good idea! :)

I'll go first!



My name Is Mike! and my course study is towards Theology!

**Bill Nye**

:)

**Ben10**

Hello Mike!

**Bev for president**

Hey :)))

**Richayyy**

dude your good looking tf

**Stan**

\*you're

**Eddie**

Hello

**Ben10**



I'm ben and my curriculum is towards Marketing

**Bill Nye**

Who's that with you Ben?

**Richayyy**

#protectiveDad

**Ben10**

family friend

he was taking pics at my cousin's graduation

**Bev for president**

Cute !!

**Ben10**

Next!

**Bev for president**



Name's Beverly but you guys call me Bev

I'm studying criminal law

already snagged myself an internship for when I get into college

**Ben10**

Wow!

you must be smart

**Bev for president**

:'))

**Mike & Ike**

Who's next?

**Ben10**

Stan? Eddie?

**Stan**

No

**Eddie**

Stan can go

**Bill Nye**

Its okay if you don't want to!

we won't force you or anything

**Stan**



That's Eddie

**Eddie**

DUDE

WHAT THE HELL

**Stan**

He going to go into behavioral sciences

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*Richayyy to Bill Nye*

**Richayyy**

I think I'm in love

**Bill Nye**

Don't be weird Richie

---



***The Losers Club***

**Richayyy**

salutations good fellow

---

***Richayyy to Bill Nye***

**Bill Nye**

Dammit Richie

---

***The Losers Club***

**Eddie**

I see

One sec

**Stan**

Wait

wait Eddie

**Eddie**



Stanley

who is studying for architecture

**Bev for president**

DAMN STANLEY

**Mike & Ike**

wow dude

**Ben10**

You look so good!

And you seem really good in front of a camera!

**Stan**

Eddie don't  
you

**Eddie**

he models

**Stan**

dare

I hate you

**Eddie**

for extra cash

---

***Richayyy to Bill Nye***

**Bill Nye**

I...

uh...

oh my god

**Richayy**

my eyes

have been BLESSED

**Bill Nye**

HANDS OFF

DIBS

**Richayy**

look who's the creepy one now

---

***The Losers Club***

**Ben10**

can we see more pictures?

**Stan**

No

**Eddie**

I have more

in case you step out of line Stan

**Richayyy**

kinky ;)

**Eddie**

fuck off

**Richayyy**



Richie

piano prodigy

studying music and arts

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***Richayyy to Bill Nye***

**Richayyy**

IS THAT PICTURE HOT ENOUGH

IT'S THE BEST I COULD FIND

**Bill Nye**

10/10

I'm impressed

I don't have any good pictures rich!

I can't compare to a fucking *model*

**Richayyy**



you look good in this one dude

**Bill Nye**

but I'm eating

**Richayyy**

we in this together now bro

I won't steer you wrong

**Bill Nye**

You're the brother I've always wished for

**Richayyy**

Georgie

???

**Bill Nye**

\* you're the brother my age I've always wished for

---

***The Losers Club***

**Bev for president**

can confirm he looks like that

kind of reminds me of Mike from Stranger things

**Mike & Ike**

I WAS GOING TO SAY THAT

**Ben10**

Huh

never thought if that

you know what I can see it

**Richayyy**

I feel like I should feel offended

Bill my man

please go before they begin to clown me :')

**Eddie**

This chat is weird

**Stan**

I second that

**Bill Nye**



sorry I don't really take lots of pictures

**Stan**

what are you going to study in college Bill?

**Bill Nye**

English :) with a minor in Creative writing

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***Eddie to Stan***

**Eddie**

uh huh

**Stan**

No

---

***The Losers Club***

**Ben10**

It's nice to meet you all!

**Mike & Ike**

Nice to meet you too!

**Bill Nye**

Yeah :)

**Stan**

I guess

**Eddie**

^

**Bev for president**

Nice to meet you too!!!

**Richayyy**

what will you all do now that you know greatness

which is me

to clarify

also! Lets play 21 questions! Eddie you start

**Eddie**

uh, whats your favorite color ig

**Richayyy**

triangle

do you like boys

***Eddie** has left the chat*

***Stan** has left the chat*

**Ben10**

Don't worry

I'll get them back

## **2. It's a hard life for us**

### **Summary for the Chapter:**

Richie done goofed, how to commit perfect murder,  
Bev for president

### ***The Loser Club***

### **Richayyy**

Guys I fuckd up

### **Bill Nye**

what happened?

Do you need me to pick you up?

Where are you?

### **Mike & Ike**

calm down Bill I'm sure he's fine

### **Ben10**

You can't tell Bill to calm down when his Dad instincts kick in

That's like

asking it to snow in Hawaii

**Bill Nye**

I just wan't to help

**Stan**

Bill is a good friend

I on the other hand don't care

so rich fuck off I'm trying to design a plane

**Eddie**

I thought stem majors only build planes when they're drunk

**Stan**

No

**Bill Nye**

Thank you Stan :)

**Ben10**

Uh, are we going to address whats wrong with Richie?

**Mike & Ike**

oh yeah

Rich whats up

**Richayyy**

so it's a funny story

except not funny

because I was looking for my music theory class

and all these buildings look the same

**Bill Nye**

oh no

**Ben10**

oh no

**Mike & Ike**

oh no

**Eddie**

fucking dumbass

**Stan**

you're a human disaster

**Richayyy**

long story short

I just sat through a hour long literature class

:D

**Bill Nye**

It's the first day of classes Richie

**Ben10**



**Mike & Ike**

Imao

**Bill Nye**

Ben :/

**Ben10**

sorry dad

**Richayyy**

haha

I'm lost

**Bill Nye**

Rich this is why you should have attended orientation

**Richayyy**

no orientation

we die like men

**Mike & Ike**

Stan aren't you at the library?

That's next to the English building

**Stan**

No

**Richayyy**

Stan my man

my main man

I thought we were friends

**Stan**

Nope

I hate you

**Richayyy**

stan :(

**Eddie**

I'm just walking back from class

wait outside and I'll come pick you up

**Richayyy**

EDS!!!

coming in a clutch



I love you buddy

**Eddie**

My name is not Eds

how many times do we have to go over this

---

***Bev for president to Richayyy***

**Bev for president**

Hey I just got out of class!

I started reading the messages!!!

do you need me to pick you up?? Im only five minutes away walking distance

we can stop for coffee and see Bill!

**Richayyy**

It's okay

Eddie said he'd come get me

you know if you would have kept reading

**Bev for president**

I try to help and this is the thanks I get

**Richayyy**

you right sorry bev

but you don't have all the facts

**Bev for president**

which are

**Richayyy**

I love him

---

***The Losers Club***

**Ben10**

well now that THAT crisis is averted

what's everyone doing later

we can all hang out

**Eddie**

Sorry Ben but I have to study

**Bill Nye**

I'm sorry too

I picked up extra shifts at the cafe to cover for a friend

**Richayyy**

You have friends outside of us?

**Mike & Ike**

why is that hard to believe

Bill can befriend anybody

I'm pretty sure if Voldemort was real he'd be able to talk him out of taking over the world

**Eddie**

Interesting

how would you go about that Bill

**Bill Nye**

I

uh

don't know?

**Richayyy**

such a Hufflepuff

**Eddie**

really?

I peg him as a Gryffindor

**Mike & Ike**

he does have that savior complex

**Richayyy**

touché

**Bev for president**

Perfect way to murder someone

go

**Richayyy**

Lock them in their car in a closed garage and turn on the engine

**Eddie**

stab them with a dull knife

**Mike & Ike**

Dull?

### **Eddie**

I assume that I'd have reached my breaking point if I killed someone  
id want it to be painful  
also Richie I'm almost there

### **Mike & Ike**

I think I would just shoot them  
good and old fashion

### **Ben10**

I don't think id have it in me to kill someone

### **Bev for president**

Ben you're so pure

### **Stan**

killing someone is too much work

### **Richayyy**

Stan my man we know you're lazy  
but indulge us

**Stan**

I hate myself for knowing you

**Bill Nye**

Syringe full off air between the toes

it'll look like a heart attack

**Stan**

...

**Mike & Ike**

...

**Ben10**

Bill?!

**Eddie**

Uh

**Richayyy**

why is that a turn on

**Bill Nye**

RICHIE SHUT UP

Guys I'm a writer

I literally look up ways to kill people at least four times a day

**Bev for president**

I am so attracted to you right now

**Richayyy**

great minds think alike Bev

**Eddie**

the fact that you two are turned on by murder is actually concerning

---

***Stan to Eddie***

**Stan**

actually I think it's the confidence that turned them on

**Eddie**

STAN WTF

---

## ***The Losers Club***

**Bev for president**

Imao

anyway that was for a social project of sorts

for class

also Ben I'm free for the rest of the day

wanna hang?

**Ben10**

Yeah!

---

***The Losers Club***

**Richayyy**





look where Eds took me for our date

fancy pants

**Eddie**

not a date

**Bev for president**

Damn that looks good!

makes me hungry

**Bill Nye**

me too! I'm starving!

**Mike & Ike**

didn't know you had it in you eddie

**Eddie**

not a date

Stan takes me there and we like the pizza

---

***Stan to Eddie***

**Stan**

I have never been there before in my life

**Eddie**

not. a. word.

---

***Richayyy to Bill Nye***

**Richayyy**

I'm so gay

**Bill Nye**

me too

tf

### **Richayyy**

Eddie let me have the last slice of his pizza bill

HIS PIZZA

and his smile

ugh

### **Bill Nye**

Stan brought me lunch during my shift

my favorite

you know he hates being outside

and doing things

social things

### **Richayyy**

we've been ogling from afar way too long

it's time we did something about it

### **Bill Nye**

like?

---

***Richayyy to Eddie***

**Richayyy**

hey

thanks for picking me up today

**Eddie**

it was no problem

I was going that way anyway

**Richayyy**

you back at your place already?

**Eddie**

yeah why

**Richayyy**

where's Stan?

**Eddie**

fuck should I know

just follow the sound of exasperation and mild disgust

.

.

.

hello?

Rich?

dude

what the fuck

---

***Richayyy to Bill Nye***

**Richayyy**

lmao

**Bill Nye**

God what did you do

**Richayyy**

●●●●○ Sprint 4G

5:45 PM

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**Eddie**

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You back at your place  
already?

Yeah why

where's Stan?

fuck should I know

just follow the sound of  
exasperation and mild  
disgust

hello?

rich?

dude



iMessage

Send

I panicked

and didn't respond

**Bill Nye**

richie

**Richayyy**

I KNOW

---

***Bev for president** has created **Match Makers***

***Bev for president** has added **Ben10** and **Mike & Ike** to **Match Makers***

**Ben10**

uh

?

**Bev for president**

I bet you're wondering why I have gathered you here today

**Mike & Ike**

that is a concern

yes

**Bev for president**

please tell me I'm not the only one who sees it  
the big phat love cupid in the room

**Mike & Ike**

oh, Richie and Eddie

**Ben10**

oh, Stan and Bill

**Mike & Ike**

wait

**Ben10**

what?

Richie and Eddie???

no ???

**Mike & Ike**

Dude

how on earth do you see a connection between Bill and Stan?

STAN



## **Ben10**

uh?

cause I have eyes

do you see the way they act when they're around each other

## **Mike & Ike**

Stan has one default mode

and thats 'I hate you'

## **Bev for president**

boys boys

you're both pretty can we move on now?

Rich and Eddie

## **Mike & Ike**

told you

## **Bev for president**

AND

Stan and Bill

## **Ben10**

told you

## **Bev for president**

Richie is always finding a way to be around Eddie

plus as designated best friend

I know him

he came to work with me at the library the other day to stare at the back of eddies head

even when I told him that was weird

## **Mike & Ike**

my man has it bad

## **Bev for president**

Stan isn't nearly as grumpy around Bill

Bill brings out his soft side

Ever notice Stan can't say no to Bill ?

## **Mike & Ike**

holy shit

**Ben10**

No's his favorite word

we've all been on the receiving end of it

**Mike & Ike**

apparently not everyone

Bev you're a genius

**Bev for president**

Bev for president

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***The Losers Club***

**Mike & Ike**

Bev for president

**Ben10**

Bev for president

**Richayyy**

Bev for president

**Stan**

?

**Eddie**

uh

**Bev for president**

;)

**Bill Nye**

we love you Bev

### 3. private chats

#### Summary for the Chapter:

bubbling romance, panicked gays, and Richies subtle secret

#### *Bev for president to Ben10*

#### Bev for president

no but like

I'm saying

Tony Stark deserved better

#### Ben10

But

but

Bev it's *captain America*

I don't understand.

#### Bev for president

Steve was an asshole through and through

self righteous

Tony did everything for the Avengers and Steve just said

lol fuck em

ugh there's so much I want to say but I just don't feel like typing it out

**Ben10**

then lets get together

you can come over and we can watch Civil War

and then we can properly decide on who's the better hero

**Bev for president**

oh you're so on

will there be pizza?

**Ben10**

of course I'm not a heathen

**Bev for president**

I'll bring the drinks then

**Ben10**

nice!

**Bev for president**

sounds like a date!

hey do you think Anna's gonna have powers in frozen 2

??

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***Ben10 to Richayyy***

**Ben10**

BRO

**Richayyy**

BROOOO

**Ben10**

I NEED YOUR HELP

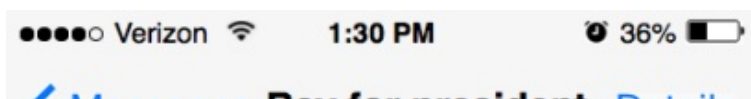
**Richayyy**

WHATEVER YOU NEED BEN

I HAVE TWO FUNCTIONING KIDNEYS

AND DECENT EYE SIGHT

**Ben10**



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of course I'm not a  
heathen

ill bring the drinks then

nice!

sounds like a date!

hey do you think Anna's  
gonna have powers in  
frozen 2

??



iMessage

Send

DO YOU THINK SHE MEANS IT



**Richayyy**

HOLY SHIT

IDK

I'LL VET HER OUT BENNYBOY DONT YOU WORRY

**Ben10**

Thanks Richie :')

Its just

I never even *entertained* the idea she'd feel anything but friendship

I don't want to get my hopes up for nothing

**Richayyy**

Dude

Ben

ANYONE would be lucky to have you

**Ben10**

thanks dude

---

***Eddie to Stan***

**Eddie**

hey you still coming?

**Stan**

Yeah

class ran a little over time

I'm on my way now

**Eddie**

Okay

better hurry

Bill's shift ends soon

**Stan**

you're on thin ice kaspbrak

**Eddie**

dude

we've known each other for years

I'm sure you can tell me when you have a crush

**Stan**

okay I will

once you profess your undying love for Richie

**Eddie**

I think its nice going on blissfully unaware

**Stan**

thats what I thought

**Eddie**

Bill just brought your coffee to the table

**Stan**

oh

**Eddie**

yup

**Stan**

it's nothing

**Eddie**

I didn't say anything

hurry up

I have class in an hour

**Stan**

no

---

***Bill Nye to Richayyy***

**Bill Nye**

just got off!

**Richayyy**

thank god

anyway

Week 1 Day 1 : operation get them bois

I snuck a mixtape of eddies favorite songs in his backpack

**Bill Nye**

brilliant

I made Stan his coffee before he got here and drew a foam heart

**Richayyy**

thats gay

**Bill Nye**

I know

**Richayyy**

were so smooth

---

***Eddie to Richayyy***

**Eddie**

thanks for the mixtape Richie

I'll listen to it as soon as I get home

**Richayyy**

y

ye

dcool

\*cool

---

### ***Stan to Bill Nye***

**Stan**

thanks for the coffee today Bill

**Bill Nye**

Of course!

anytime!

---

### ***Match Makers***

**Bev for president**

I'm walking with Bill back to his place

he's all red and flustered

one of these days one of them is gonna slip up

I cant wait

**Mike & Ike**

my bets on Richie

### **Ben10**

I think Stan might  
and then play it off  
but like .. he'll be so convincing?  
we won't know it happened

### **Mike & Ike**

why does it sound like you've thought extensively about this

### **Bev for president**

I think its going to be bill  
I bet a week of paying for lunch

### **Ben10**

deal

### **Mike & Ike**

deal

---

***Bev for president to Bill Nye***

**Bev for president**

hey I know we just saw each other

but I have a theory to test my love

**Bill Nye**

okay whats up?

---

***Match Makers***

**Bev for president**

Ben ask Eddie if Stan would download snapchat if you asked him

**Ben10**

one sec

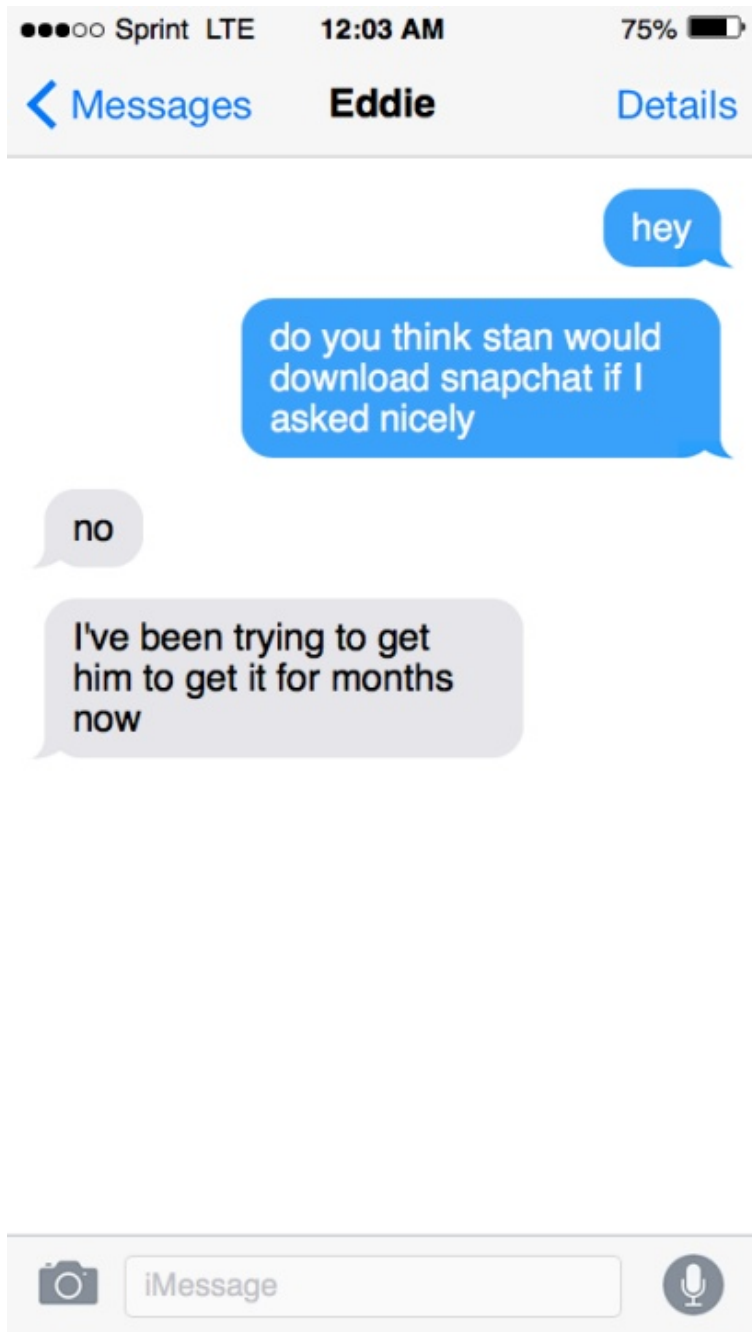
**Mike & Ike**

are you like

trying to manipulate Stan into getting a snap chat



Ben10



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*Bev for president to Stan*

**Bev for president**

hey can you download snapchat

we can start a streak :)

**Stan**

No

---

*Bev for president to Bill Nye*

**Bev for president**

can you ask stan to download snap


---


*Match Makers*

**Bev for president**

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**Stan**

Details

Hey stan!

Yeah?

Can you download  
snapchat?

okay

thanks!

:)



iMessage



look what bill just sent me

after I asked stan myself and he shot me down

**Mike & Ike**

LMAO

**Ben10**

to be fair nobody can really say no to Bill

it'd be like turning off the sun

---

***Richayyy to Stan***

**Richayyy**

hey Stan my main man

**Stan**

No

**Richayyy**

you don't even know what I was going to ask dick

**Stan**

don't care

No

**Richayyy**

look

I know

that somewhere deep

deep deep within that cold dead heart

you have a soul

**Stan**

I'm even more inclined to say no

I'm busy Richie

**Richayyy**

please stan

I just

I want to get tested

**Stan**

I absolutely don't need to know that

get someone else to take you

**Richayyy**

wait no

not like that!

for ADHD

I overheard some classmates

and one of them said her brother has it, and it kind of sounded like me when she described it?

so I read online I could like

go to a doctor to get tested for it

I think

now that I say this out loud it sounds dumb

**Stan**

be ready in 10 min

**Richayyy**

is that concern I smell?

;) )

**Stan**

shut it

## **4. Poor Eddie**

*The Losers Club*

**Mike & Ike**

guys look at this

[Eddie\_climbing\_on\_counter.jpg]

Eddie couldn't reach the top shelf

**Richayyy**

I've been blessed

**Bev for president**

I love this

**Eddie**

Mike what the fuck

**Ben10**

Eddie this makes you look so smol!!

**Richayyy**

cutie poototie

**Mike & Ike**

awww

**Bill Nye**

come on guys Eddie is obviously uncomfortable

**Eddie**

thank you bill

**Bill Nye**

anytime

would you like me to buy you a stepping stool?

**Eddie**

BILL NOT YOU TOO

**Mike & Ike**

LAMOOOOO

**Bev for president**

GET RECKED



**Stan**

not our fault you're abnormally short

**Eddie**

I am of standard height you beanpole

it's

*not my fault* you guys are all vertically stretched freakshows

**Richayyy**

oooo

kitties got claws

**Eddie**

fuck you asshole

**Richayyy**

name the time and place Eddie spaghetti ;)

**Eddie**

I've got murder on the mind

and thats *not* my name

**Bill**

Eddie :(

**Eddie**

fine

un-fuck you I guess

**Mike & Ike**

#friendship

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***Richayyy to Bev for president***

**Richayyy**

hey come over

the new episode of b99 came out

**Bev for president**

sorry my love

I'm with ben right now

we're going to the gym together

**Richayyy**

oh ?

;)

by all means don't let me interrupt

**Bev for president**

beep beep Richie

it's not like that

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The gym was a local one, with college kids occupying the facility more so than your average Joe. Beverly and Ben had been coming here for ages, keeping each other fit. Beverly helped with Ben's work out regimen, tailored their sessions to ways that benefited him specifically. She made a good trainer, and in return, Ben helped her keep track on her health. Usually offering up healthy options to eat instead of junk. They worked together, it was an easy pair, a well oiled machine if you will.

Beverly smooths down her hair, it's gotten long, but not long enough to put it in a pony tail. She'll have to decide soon if she wants to cut it again or grow it out. Ben's already across the room, standing next to a brunette, laughing at what ever it is she just said. A smile easily slides on Bev's face, because as soon as Ben notices she's here he bids the women goodbye and heads towards her.

"I made a new friend!" Ben is quick to say, his smile blinding. It's almost as bright enough to rival Bill's, almost, Bill's smile could melt even the most hardened of criminals.

"Of course you did, what's her name?" Bev slides into conversation easily. She's used to it by now, Ben making friends everywhere he goes. He's easy to talk to and there's just something about him that just puts people at ease. He's got that personality that makes you want to tell him all your secrets because you just *know* he'd never judge you. Plus he's hot, Beverly wasn't *blind*.

"Brooke," Ben pauses, frowning. "Also I'm like 85% sure I just agreed to babysit her kids this weekend."

Beverly raises an amusing eyebrow, "Like how last week you didn't realize you got roped into leading a study session for a group of French majors?"

"Oh come on—"

"You spent four days learning French cause you, and I quote, 'couldn't just leave them like that'."

"So I'm a good person, sue me."

"Sure thing Gandhi, now 15 minutes on the treadmill."

The two were 30 minutes well into their workout when Beverly felt eyes on her. She chanced a quick glance around, and when she didn't see anything, she shrugged and went back to what she was doing. And then the sensation hit again. Her and Ben had moved to the dumbbells, and she couldn't shake the feeling someone was watching her. Not particularly wanting to be stared at while she did squats in gym leggings, Bev opted for putting the dumbbells back in their holder.

"Bev are you okay?"

Of course. Of course Ben, sweet sweet Ben, would notice something was wrong. He's always been observant.

"Yeah I just—" Bev paused, finally spotting the cause of her nerves. Sitting at one of the machines, doing some pull down exercises, *wrong Beverly might add*, was a man blatantly staring at her. When she finally noticed him, he puffed out his chest, and smirked at her. *The*

*audacity.* "Oh I'm gonna—" Bev snapped, taking exactly two steps into his general direction before a hand had grabbed her arm.

"I think I'm done for today, let's go."

"Ben,"

"Come on," Ben put an arm around her, gently guiding her towards the exit. He had a strong enough hold that she couldn't pounce on the fucker when they got close, but loose enough that if Bev really did want to she could break free.

"I know what you're doing." Bev said once they made it outside. "I could have put him in his place."

"I know you could of, but I actually like this gym and I don't want to be banned. *Again.* "

Beverly barked out a laugh.

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***Bev for president to Richayyy***

**Bev for president**

LMAOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOITHINKILIKEBEN0000000

**Richayyy**

WAIT WHAT

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***The Losers Club***

**Richayyy**

so I had the wildest dream

**Stan**

it's 4 am

go to sleep

**Bev for president**

why are you up

hmhhh ???

**Stan**

because my phone ringer is on

**Bev for president**

well why is it on

silence it

**Richayyy**

guys my dream

**Stan**

I keep it on in case of emergencies and I need to wake up

## **Eddie**

are you kidding me guys

why the fuck are you up so late

go to sleep so I don't have to hear Stan's stupid ringer

## **Richayyy**

:(

## **Bev for president**

go ahead richie tell us your dream

## **Richayyy**

okay it was so wild

basically

eds was there

and he asked me out but it turns out he was actually an alien sent from outer space to get info on humans

so his commander (stan) could wipe out the human race

## **Stan**

did I succeed

**Richayyy**

no

**Stan**

then I'm no longer interested

**Eddie**

I'm going to bed

**Richayyy**

no body cares about me in this house

**Bev for president**

I care about you richie :')

**Richayyy**

:')

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***The Losers Club***



(but at a reasonable time)

**Mike & Ike**

so

eddies an alien huh

**Ben10**

it would appear so

**Bill Nye**

makes sense

**Richayyy**

thank you!

**Mike & Ike**

I can't believe you would do that to richie Eddie :(

**Eddie**

shut up you know I'd never do that

**Bill Nye**

ask Richie out?

**Eddie**

no I mean play with his feelings like that

**Mike & Ike**

but what I'm hearing is

you'd ask Richie out

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***Richayyy to Bill Nye***

**Richayyy**

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**Bill Nye**

sounds about right

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***Match Makers***

**Bev for president**

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***The Losers Club***

**Richayyy**

aw do you love me Eddie spaghetti

**Eddie**

No

**Stan**

hey that's my word

**Eddie**

you don't own it

***Richayyy has changed his name to Eddie***

**Eddie**

what the fuck

**Eddie**

change it back idiot

**Bev for president**

O.o

**Eddie**

Not funny dumbfuck

**Eddie**

I see what you're doing

**Ben10**

I...

I can't tell who's who

**Stan**

I don't necessarily care

**Bill Nye**

I can tell

**Bev for president**

wtf how

**Bill Nye**

I know my children

**Eddie**

what the fuck

**Eddie**

what the fuck

**Mike & Ike**

LMAOOOOOO

**Eddie**

wait I didn't mean to say that

**Eddie**

can you stop now

***Eddie has left the chat***

**Bev for president**

guess we found the real Eddie

**Eddie**

boo

this is no fun without him here

***Eddie has changed his name to Richayyy***

***Bill Nye has added Eddie to The Losers Club***

**Eddie**

I hate you

**Richayyy**

love you too

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***Match Makers***

**Bev for president**

pinning is so fucking dumb

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***Bev for president to Ben10***

**Bev for president**

let's go on a date

**Ben10**

what

**Bev for president**

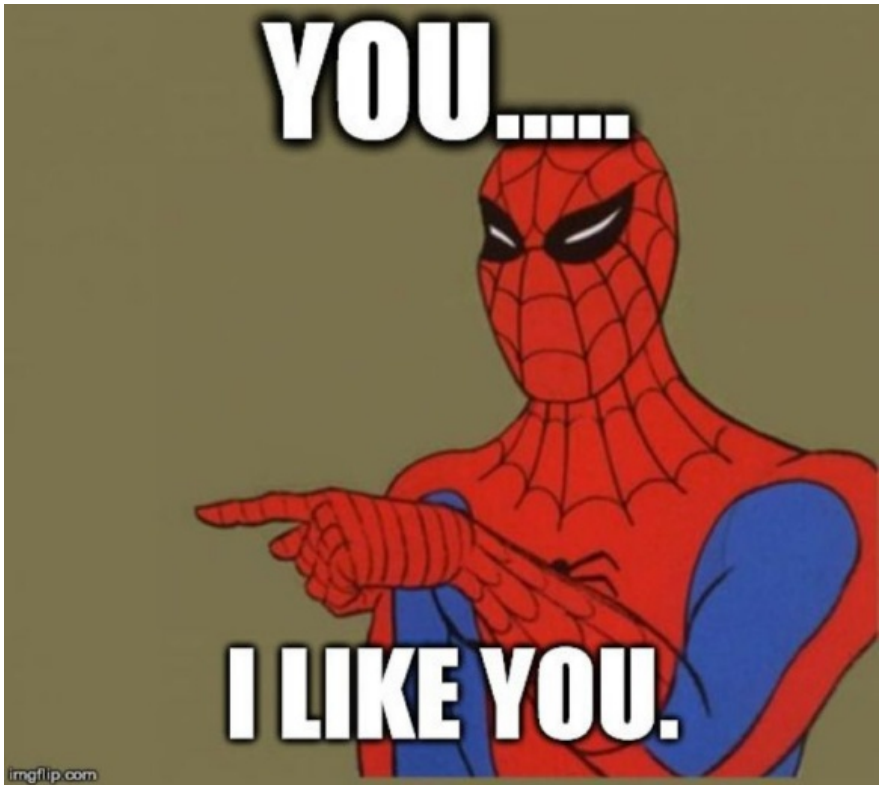
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pick me up at 7 on Friday

**Ben10**



Bev for president



Ben10

well say no more

I'm in

Bev for president

:)